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CHINA PARCEL EXPRESS.  
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Hongkong, December 28, 1904. 1815

## Intimations.

### NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notification  
No. 358, the EXCHANGE  
BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transac-  
tion of Public Business on MONDAY and  
TUESDAY, the 2nd and 3rd January,  
1905.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1904. 2525

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### NOTICE.

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about the year 1868. Her husband,  
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persons or their children will be gratefully  
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Hongkong, December 28, 1904. 2200

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s.s. LUNGSHAN, 2,110 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at  
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These fine new Steamers have unex-  
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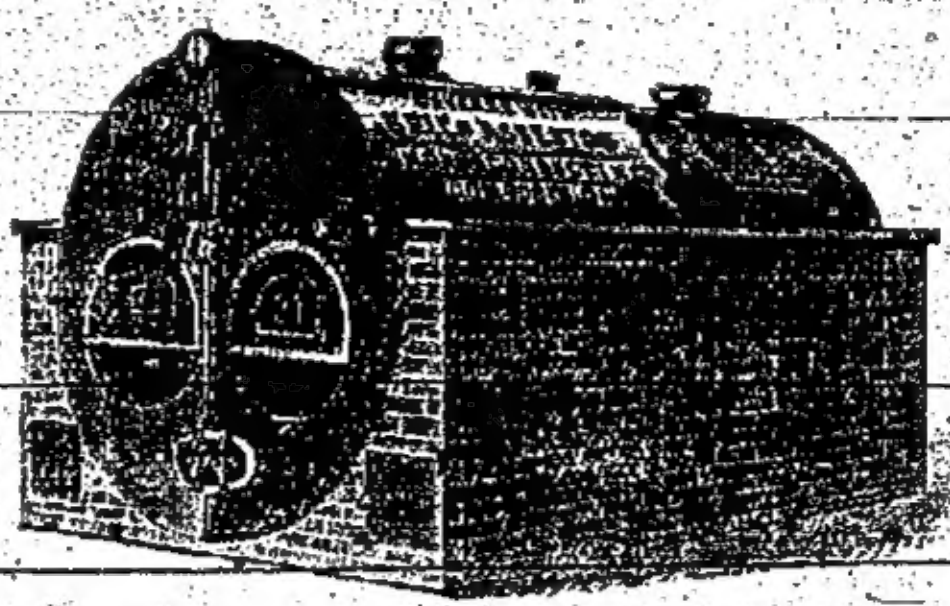
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FINEST  
BLACKBERRY BRANDY  
Price per Doz. Qts., \$11.00.  
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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

Goods per *Chin* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Leizang* undelivered after noon on this date will be landed.

**General Memoranda.**

**SATURDAY, December 31—**

11.30 a.m.—Auction of English Boots & Shoes, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Laumert's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Juan* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

**SUNDAY, January 1—**

Goods per *Timahi* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

**MONDAY, January 2—**

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

**WEDNESDAY, January 4—**

9 p.m.—Christmas Pantomime at the Catholic Union, Gloucester.

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Goods per *Gisela* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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**THURSDAY, January 5—**

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### MARRIAGE.

On December 14, at Ishang, China, by the Rev. D. T. Huntington, Curate, Edward Carson, son of the late Frederick Carson, to Helen Louise, daughter of Vernon A. Hyde, Esq., of Syracuse, New York.

### DEATHS.

On November 22, at Victoria-gate, Mary Fanny, wife of E. O. Hanson, and youngest daughter of late Sir Nicholas Hanson.

On November 20, at Brighton, J. A. Hawes, of Hankow, aged 63.

On December 22, at Ningpo, Mary Miller, wife of the Rev. Harrison K. Wright, aged twenty-nine years.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Any communication not accompanied by the signature of the writer will be rejected without consideration.

All communications must be legibly written upon one side of the paper.

Telephone, No. 22.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

As the British people look to Lord Curzon Roosevelt to continue his good work in India, so the

Americans turn to President Roosevelt and expect much of him for the good of the United States. During his first term of office President Roosevelt hit out with an iron hand in a velvet glove, and every blow he struck was for the good of the United States.

For the next four years we may expect to find him more strenuous than ever. He can scarcely expect the unique honour of a third term in the White House, and he is just the man to make the most energetic use of his second one.

In foreign policy he will have a great deal to say in the Far East, both about the Philippines and the settlement after the war, while on his own side of the ocean we expect developments in Cuba and the Isthmus—particularly the latter. Then there is the war against the Trusts which is still nearer his heart, but which is less likely to win him a brilliant success.

Trusts are unfortunately too important for political purposes, and the law's delays are so great in the best governed country in the world that the trusts may well carry litigation from court to court on repeated appeals till the four years are up, and then the matter will drop. All the same the signs read that President Roosevelt will leave a mark behind him on American national life before he leaves the Presidential chair.

The small paragraph which appeared in the CHINA MAIL last night announcing that Lord

Curzon had arrived back in India pre-figures more portentous doings in and about India than many of us wot of. The white man's burden which Lord

Amphill is relieved of is likely soon to be more onerous than ever, but Lord Curzon is the man who will bear it without fear as to the outcome and with credit to the Empire. Lord Curzon has protected the vast territory of India on the one side by shutting the back door of Tibet, and now he looks forward to other work in another direction. During the interregnum there has been, of course, no forward movement, but important events are now impending in Afghanistan. It would be a good thing if that country could be bodily lifted up and turned round so that the Suliman mountains should frown on Russian aggression rather than on our own frontier, and that Russia might have the benefit of the recalcitrant Afghans and Waziris of Afghanistan's eastern frontier. As it is Russia's advance is encouraged by much easier entrances through Khoja Saleh, Herat, or Kanduz, but fortunately for us the Amir is awake to the dangers and has commissioned his brother to inspect the frontier defences, and his son to meet Lord Curzon. There is ample ground for Afghan anxiety and for British vigilance, and already bazaar rumours of a Russian advance have been called to England, and commented on there. Now that Lord Curzon is happily free from domestic anxiety, and is able to go into harness again, we expect some more of the industriously but ineffective work whose results have been so favourable in Persia and Tibet.

Wallage received a letter from the Rev. J. H. France, Seamen's Chaplain, suggesting that "populist" papers might contribute towards the assistance of an now stranded in the Colony. The letter arrived too late for publication in full.

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Mr. Takahira, Japanese Minister to the U. S., has completely recovered.

The U. S. K. made a net profit of yen 1,052,681 in the five months ending the 30th ult.

There has been an unprecedented snowfall at Tokio and in the surrounding country.

Prince Fushimi's jewellery, stolen at St. Louis, was recovered by the police the next day, but the thief escaped.

We have received from Messrs. Harry Wicking and Company a calendar for 1905, presented by the Union Assurance Society.

Lieut. General Tsuchiya and Major-General Nakamura, who were seriously wounded in the attack on 203-Metro Hill, are progressing favourably.

The British Red Cross Society has sent Sir Claude MacDonald by telegraph a sum of £5,000 for the Japanese sick and wounded, in addition to the £2,000 previously sent.

The *Asi* suggests that Russia is hoping that Admiral Rozhdestvensky will be found responsible for the North Sea outrage, to give a pretext for the recall of the Baltic squadron.

**The Dock Ball.**  
The Annual Dance in connection with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company will be held at the Kowloon Docks to-morrow evening. A launch will leave Black Pier at 7.45 to convey guests to the Docks, and dancing will commence at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Stewart is the Hon. Secretary of the Ball Committee.

**Association Football.**  
The Royal Engineers Association Football team defeated the Hongkong Club's 'A' team yesterday at Happy Valley by four goals to nil. The Club, playing one man short, suffered misfortune early in the game, for Cronin, a Club player, mistook the ball into his own goal, thus scoring the first goal for the Royal Engineers. Almost immediately afterwards the Club got well away with the ball, and the Engineers' goal was in danger for a spell, but the latter relieved and made a vigorous attack. The Club's defence was fine, and after some solid work they forced the Engineers back to nil. In the second half the Club were again put on the defensive, and Bessie scored for the soldiers. The game was a hard one, and the soldiers seemed to revel in the pace set. The Club brightened up and raised hopes by a couple of brilliant dashes; each time, however, they were driven off. The soldiers got going again and scored two goals in rapid succession, giving them a lead of four goals. Though the Club tried hard they could not break through the soldiers' defence and the game finished as stated.

**Mr. S. D. Setna.**  
By the English Mail of Saturday Mr Setna is leaving for Bombay, his sudden departure having been rendered necessary by very unfortunate circumstances, namely the death of his father in Bombay. He is one of the old China Parsees and his last sojourn here has covered a period of about 5 years. During that time he was in sole charge of the business of his family firm in Hongkong which is one of the oldest Parsee firms in the Far East, Messrs. Cawarjee Pullenjee & Co. Mr. Setna has proved a man of varied activity and energy. He has been one of the Trustees of the local Parsee Charity Fund. He has made a large circle of friends, including Europeans, Civil and Military. He was always forward in helping and promoting acts of catholic charity by not only subscribing handsomely, but by taking an active personal part therein, such as holding stalls at fairs and sales and working energetically to bring large receipts to the charities concerned. He has been somewhat Europeanized in ideas and tastes and has been one of the only two Parsees who have been taking an active part in balls and dances. He will be missed by the Parsee community, but his benevolent institutions to whom he has always extended a willing hand of help and encouragement. His numerous friends wish him a pleasant time home and also wish that he may return with his family and settle down here.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION.**—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by All Dealers, Watson & Co., Ltd. General Agents.

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

It is officially announced that the Chinese Government has agreed to postpone the enforcement of the new Trade-mark Regulations, until they have received further consideration. This has been done on the advice of the Austrian, British, French, German, and Italian Ministers.

**Hongkong Volunteer Dance.**  
A meeting to discuss the proposed Hongkong Volunteer dances will be held at 5.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th instant, at Headquarters.

**Calendar.**  
We have received from the Meiji Fire Insurance Company of Tokio, per their Hongkong agents, the Meiji Russian Calendar, two excellent calendars for 1905. The artistic merit of the calendar is great and they are printed in both Japanese and English.

**Band at King Edward Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 30th Dec.—

March..... "Le Conquérant"..... "Ord Hume Intermezzo"..... "Under the Moon"..... "Heavenly Selection"..... "Il Corsaro"..... "Vivit Polka"..... "Bon Vivant"..... "Godfrey Valtz"..... "Des Fleurs"..... "Tschickowky Galop"..... "The Lancers' Attack"..... Bismarck SAYS THE KING.

**Wei-hai-wei.**  
Our coaling stations, and Wei-hai-wei in particular, came under discussion at the United Service Institution. Major-General Sir A. B. Tulloch has just made the round from Gibraltar to Wei-hai-wei, and seems to have found nothing very much amiss. Respecting the latter place opinions still remained very diversified, and have not concentrated into a groove at all. The speakers at the meeting were, however, evidently of the one opinion that Wei-hai-wei should be held, fortified or unfortified, or whether particular parts of its defence should be taken by one service or another, and by which particular arm of that service.

**Griffins for Bacos.**  
By the s.s. *Hongkong*, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, seventeen more subscription griffins arrived, and were drawn for at Kennedy's Stables, with the following result—Mr. MacDonald drew two, a white and a chestnut; Mr. Houston drew two, a nutmeg grey and a skewbald; Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson drew two, a grey and a darker grey; Mr. Potts drew two, a cream and a chestnut; Messrs. Owen, Dabington, and Peter drew a chestnut each; Messrs. Forrest, Crutchfield, Chatter and Mody drew greys; and Mr. J. A. Japp drew a rosy black. The appearance of most of the pointers was good.

**Strange Honour.**  
The Dowager Empress's birthday honours include the name of Wu Ting-fang, formerly Chinese Minister in Washington. The honour conferred gives permission to ride on horseback through the Forbidden City, a privilege not often granted. This may seem perhaps strange to those unacquainted with Chinese matters, but we have our own parallels, says the *Lancet* and *the press*. Is it not a coveted privilege to be able to ride or drive through the Horse Guards? And one of the sweets of Ministerial office is the possession of a little ivory permit which, shown by your coachman, enables you to go anywhere, with the great accompanying advantage of having the traffic held up by duly impressed policemen.

**The Lilliputians.**  
Pollard's Lilliputians presented 'A Gaiety Girl' to a fairly large audience last night, and the representation was very well received. The performance was full of merit; and the individual performers each made a success of the parts allotted. Miss Daphne Pollard made a typical Lady Virginia Forrest, and was very captivating. Miss Marie Pollard, as the French maid, Miss Eva Moore, as the Chaplain's daughter, and Miss Olive Moore, as a Gaiety Girl, were all excellent, while Miss Lily Ball, as Lady Gray, was decidedly amusing. Master Willie Thomas as Major Barclay, was energetic and filled his role well, and Master Jack Pollard, as the Chaplain, introduced a large amount of fun into his performance. As usual, Teddy MacNamara was funny, and aided by Master Fred Pollard he brought down the house by singing 'Go away and let me sleep,' to which the last-mentioned sang 'I ain't got no use for sleep.' Miss Irene Findlay as the dashing, jocular Captain, and Miss Leitchner and Miss Boy Smith as officers of the Guards, were entertaining. Master Oscar Helm was in his element as a Judge, while the two little members of the Helms family were as usual much provoking. The entire performance went through with a fine swing, and floral tributes were plentiful. To-night the *Lady Slave* will be given, and on Saturday and Monday next 'King Dodo,' a piece new to Hongkong, will be staged.

**Now discharging a cargo of timber in King's Lynn Docks (Eng.) is the steamship *Leire*, inferior, which conveyed Captain Dryden to Devil's Lide.**

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[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

Received on December 28, at 10.33 p.m.

**THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.**

**BLOWING UP THE FORTS.**

**GOOD WORK WITH EXPLOSIVES.**

**Capture of the City Imminent.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, December 28.

The explosive work being carried out by the Japanese forces at Port Arthur is assisting the progress of the forces to a considerable extent.

At Erlangshan and Sunghshushan forts great progress has been made.

It is now believed that the capture of the fortress is imminent.

**THE END IN SIGHT.**

**Erlangshan Fort Captured.**

**A Tremendous Assault.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, December 28.

A tremendous assault upon Port Arthur has been going on since the 27th.

By an explosion a breach was made in Erlangshan Fort, and the position was captured on the 28th.

**ADMIRALS IN TOKYO.**

**Togo and Kaminura Return.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, December 28.

Admiral Togo and Admiral Kaminura, who have been in charge of the Japanese fleet in its operations about Port Arthur, are expected to arrive in Tokyo on the 30th instant.

They will be received by the Emperor, and it is presumed they will afterwards immediately start in a southerly direction with their fleets.

**THE WAR FUND.**

**Passed by the Diet.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, December 28.

The War Fund of Yen 780,000,000 came before the Diet for further consideration to-day.

After discussion the estimate was passed without alteration.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

**HOW ERLANGSHAN WAS CAPTURED.**

**A Daring Assault.**

TOKIO, Dec. 29, 12.17 p.m.

The Port Arthur army reports that the left and the centre of the army, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, blew up a parapet at the front of Erlangshan fort, then occupying the parapet by assault, constructed their defensive works, despite the enemy's fire, under the cover of heavy guns and fieldguns.

At 4 p.m. we assaulted and occupied the line of heavy guns in the interior, thereupon proceeded to the gorge of the fort, whence the enemy was eventually dislodged after stout resistance.

Thus the whole fort of Erlangshan fell into our hands at 7.30 p.m.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

[SUPPLIED BY RUSSIAN VIA BOMBAY.]

Received on December 28, at 11.30 p.m.

**ROZHDSTVENSKY'S SUPER-HUMAN TASK.**

**Dangerously Defective Vessels.**

LONDON, December 28.

The Russian Society, *Journal Russ*, in an outspoken article, declares that the time has passed for silence with regard to the state of the Navy.

The task imposed upon Admiral Rozhdestvensky was superhuman, and the vessels detailed for his reinforcement, which are now at Crowsnest and Libau, are dangerously defective.

**Japanese Cruiser off Hongkong.**

A Japanese cruiser with three torpedoes and two mines was observed cruising outside of Hongkong. She was last seen about ten miles to the south-west of Waglan light-house.

The *Princess Edmon* sighted a Japanese cruiser about thirty-five miles off Hongkong in a south-easterly direction. She was no doubt, the one which was also seen off Waglan. The *Princess Edmon* was asked whether she was bound.

**The Diana's Coaling.**

TOKIO, Dec. 28.

A traveller who has arrived from Saigon reports that the *Diana*, as is reported of the *Atsuta*, is filling her bunkers with coal.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

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**REFORMING RUSSIA.**

**PROFESSORS AND SAVANTS SPEAK.**

**A Bar to Scientific Progress.**

LONDON, December 28.

A meeting of University Professors and leading savants in Russia have unanimously declared that no progress in science is possible without the establishment of a constitutional regime.

**A 'HALLOWED' REGIME.**

**'People True to the Old State.'**

The Russian Government has issued a communique in which it declares that the reform issued by the Zemstvos is alien to the Russian people, who remain true to the old State organisation, which has been hallowed by centuries.

**ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.**

**Indictment of Authors.**

**A Warning to State Servants.**

LONDON, December 28.

The Government of Russia declares that Russian authors are working not for the benefit of Russia, but for her enemies.

The Government also announces that it must oppose any anti-Governmental meeting of State servants, and says the servants will be held responsible for any contravention of the law in this respect.

The Government also calls upon the Press to contribute to the tranquillisation of the country.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

**The Decree of the Tsar.**

LONDON, December 27.

The Tsar has issued a decree declaring that in conjunction with the undeviating maintenance and immutability of the fundamental laws of the Empire, it is the duty of the Government to meet any change in the needs of the people which are proved to be mature. Even though it involves essential innovations in legislation, the decree directs the Ministers to consider means, and the possibility of introducing various administrative reforms, and to report them as soon as possible; these will not involve any practical change in the system of government.

The proposals include, bringing the peasant laws into conformity with the general legislation, measures to ensure the application of the law for all alike, establishing legal responsibility for arbitrary acts, ensuring the independence of the courts, the extension of the powers of local institutions, and measures to make them more representative, the revision of exceptional laws against the enemies of public order, the introduction of which has involved the grave extension of the discretionary powers of the administrative authorities, the revision of the disabilities of the natives of certain territories, and the revision of the Press laws, enabling the Press to fulfil its mission worthily in interpreting the reasonable strivings for the advantage of Russia.

The St. Petersburg newspapers profess almost unqualified satisfaction with the Tsar's decree, which the *Nova Vremya* describes as a second enfranchisement of the peasants.







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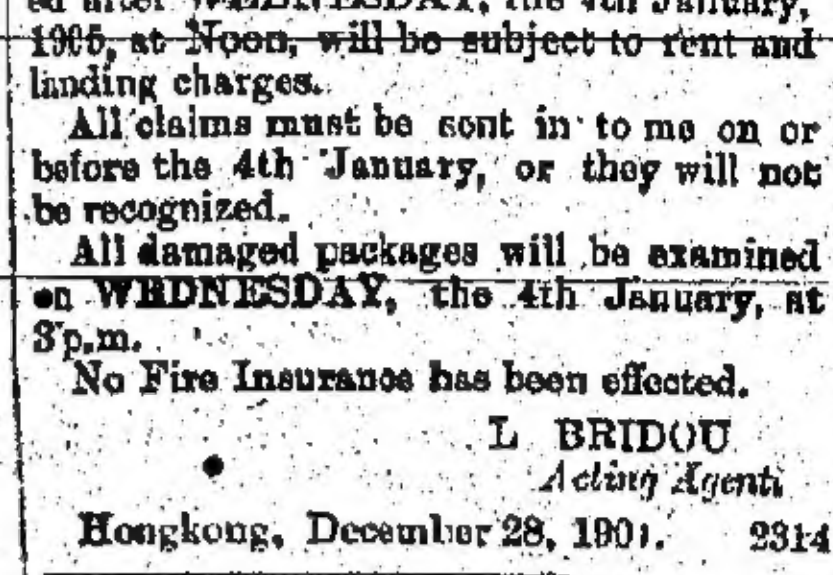
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. BRIDOU  
Acting Agent

Hongkong, December 28, 1907. 2314



NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
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at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us  
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E. A. HEWETT,  
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Hongkong, December 24, 1904. 23

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Arrivals of this Airline and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping Channel midway between each shore are marked S. In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Vessel's Name.	Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Agincourt	8	c Warren	British str.	2878	Oct. 3	Gilman & Co.		
Albion	8	c Moody	British str.	2166	Dec. 27	Mitani Nissen Kaisha		
Anping	1	c Klerhen	Chi. str.	1216	Dec. 29	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Ardeva	3	c Smith	British str.	2270	Dec. 27	Lodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Ascot	8	c Cox	British str.	2766	Dec. 28	Doddwell & Co., Limited		
Belgian King	8	c Hayton	British str.	2163	Dec. 27	Brealey & Co.		
Bowden	3	c Sisco	French str.	1840	Dec. 27	Cheney & Co.		
Ch. Marshall	3	c Cornard	Ger. str.	948	Dec. 24	A. A. Trading Co.		
Chow Fa	3	c Spiesan	Ger. str.	1055	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	Dec. 30.
Coptic	3	c Lopez	British str.	2744	Dec. 27	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Dongola	3	c English	British str.	2320	Dec. 16	Standard Oil Co.		
Dr Hans Jurg Kier.	3	c Larsen	Norw. str.	681	Dec. 28	A. A. Trading Co.		
Duress of China.	3	c Beetham	British str.	3063	Dec. 20	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 11.
Eile	3	c Torager	Norw. str.	904	Dec. 27	Salmer & Co.	Haiphong	Dec. 31.
Gieda	3	c Dananovic	Aus. str.	4264	Dec. 28	Sander, Wierler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Dec. 30.
Goldmouth	3	c Starkey	British str.	4388	Dec. 21	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.		
Heilan	3	c Roach	British str.	1183	Dec. 28	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Foochow	Dec. 30.
Halaban	3	c Rotterdam	Dutch str.	394	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Huangsang	3	c Wilde	British str.	1358	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hanyang	3	c McIntosh	British str.	1208	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Hobden	3	c Johnson	French str.	2706	Nov. 27	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	Dec. 30.
Hue	3	c Godman	French str.	2706	Nov. 27	A. R. Marty	K'oum Doek	
Indravelli	3	c Cullington	British str.	3126	Nov. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'oum Doek	
Inkala	3	c Dean	British str.	3316	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'oum Doek	
Inkam.	3	c Pearns	British str.	3074	Dec. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Koh-i-chang	3	c Goswisch	Ger. str.	1291	Dec. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwelin	3	c Bryner	British str.	1083	Dec. 29	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwanang	3	c Lake	British str.	1427	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & Cebu	Jan. 5.
Kwong	3	c Taid	British str.	3480	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lokang	3	c Hussey	British str.	999	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lungang	3	c Weigall	British str.	1092	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Maehew	3	c Harjes	Ger. str.	986	Dec. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 30.
Maheung	3	c Payne	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Phu-yau	3	c Ducroisset	French str.	1238	Dec. 18	Brealey & Co.		
Haiti	3	c Almond	British str.	1611	Dec. 26	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Chinking Anila	Dec. 30. Dec. 31.
Sotuzan	3	c Mackenzie	British str.	1004	Dec. 16	Idor		
Shahzada	3	c Martin	British str.	1993	Dec. 28	Chinese		
Shimesa	3	c Chaplin	British str.	2839	Dec. 28	Doddwell & Co., Limited.		
Sistan	3	c Stringer	British str.	849	Dec. 27	Master		
Starley Dollar	3	c Bruce	British str.	1867	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Telamachus	3	c Villamont	British str.	1379	Dec. 28	Chinese		
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December 29, 1904

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BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	£ 125	all	£710
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	2	London, £70.10
Do.	29,955	£ 10	2	£39
Do.	750	£ 1	1	£10
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	£250, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 63.33	35	£58, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	5	£14.96, sales & sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 33	10	£30, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	50	£100, sellers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	50	£90, buyers & sales
Houyong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	60	£335, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£215, buyers
Harbour Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 25	25	£45, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 25	25	£27, sellers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 160
STEAMSHIP, TRUCK, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	80,000	£ 50	50	£23
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£224, buyers
H.K. Co. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	15	£25, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 110
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	£40, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	£30, sellers
Star Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	10,000	£ 1	1	£67, buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30, sellers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 5, sales
Do. preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48, sales
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	all	£225, sales & buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	£115, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 57, ex div.
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£112, sellers
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf Co.	30,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 17, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 190	100	£147, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 117, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	5,000	£ 50	50	£39, buyers
Wai-sai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,754	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Rumfords Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	10	£124, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	50	£59, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	£265, ex div.
MIXING.				
S. oldé Francis (see Charleston) sugar in Tunkin.	15,000	Fos. 250	all	£490
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	1	£1810, 84, sellers
MINING, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Companies, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	50	£144, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Yanstin).	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 148, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hal)	2,000	£ 25	25	£25, sellers
ICEBERGERS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	10	£113, sellers
Do.	30,000	£ 10	10	£123, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	£91, sellers
MERCHANTS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	5,000	£ 10	all	£160, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	£ 10	10	£105, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	50,000	£ 10	10	£115, buyers
New Kowloon (see above)	30,000	£ 10	10	£84, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	£30, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bill & Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	£ 12/8	£12/8	£54
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	£99
Do.	10,000	£ 10	10	£180
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,500	£ 10	10	£20, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	£ 75	all	£30, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	£255, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 30	30	£400, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	all	£165, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	£124, sellers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	£25, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 20
Yau-King-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 20
Do. Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 160, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	£27, sellers
China Bureau Company, Ltd.	50,000	£ 12	12	£124, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all	£40, buyers
Yau, Powell, Ltd. & Hongkong Dyeing	12,000	£ 10	10	£124, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Clearing Co., Ltd.	1,200	£ 50	50	£50
South China Morning Post	5,000	£ 25	25	£214, buyers
ICEBERG COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	£31, sellers
Thames Limited	500	£ 500	500	£100, buyers
LOANS.				
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## VISITORS AT HOTELS

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping Channel midway between each shore are marked S. In conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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| <p><b>Section.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.</li> <li>2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.</li> <li>3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Marine Office.</li> <li>4. From Harbour Master's to the Mizen.</li> <li>5. From the Market to Teddar's Wharf.</li> <li>6. From Teddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.</li> </ol> | <p><b>Section.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. From Naval Yard to Bine Building.</li> <li>8. From Bine Buildings to East Point.</li> <li>9. From East Point to North Point.</li> <li>10. Kowloon Wharves.</li> <li>11. Jardine's Wharf.</li> </ol> |
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Vessel's Name.	Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Agincourt	8	c Warren	British str.	2878	Oct. 3	Gilman & Co.		
Albion	8	c Moody	British str.	2166	Dec. 27	Mitani Nissen Kaisha		
Anping	1	c Klerhen	Chi. str.	1216	Dec. 29	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Ardeva	3	c Smith	British str.	2270	Dec. 27	Lodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Ascot	8	c Cox	British str.	2766	Dec. 28	Doddwell & Co., Limited		
Belgian King	8	c Hayton	British str.	2163	Dec. 27	Brealey & Co.		
Bowden	3	c Sisco	French str.	1840	Dec. 27	Cheney & Co.		
Ch. Marshall	3	c Cornard	Ger. str.	948	Dec. 24	A. A. Trading Co.		
Chow Fa	3	c Spiesan	Ger. str.	1055	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Bangkok	Dec. 30.
Coptic	3	c Lopez	British str.	2744	Dec. 27	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Dongola	3	c English	British str.	2320	Dec. 16	Standard Oil Co.		
Dr Hans Jurg Kier.	3	c Larsen	Norw. str.	681	Dec. 28	A. A. Trading Co.		
Duress of China.	3	c Beetham	British str.	3063	Dec. 20	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 11.
Eile	3	c Torager	Norw. str.	904	Dec. 27	Salmer & Co.	Haiphong	Dec. 31.
Gieda	3	c Dananovic	Aus. str.	4264	Dec. 28	Sander, Wierler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Dec. 30.
Goldmouth	3	c Starkey	British str.	4388	Dec. 21	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.		
Heilan	3	c Roach	British str.	1183	Dec. 28	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Foochow	Dec. 30.
Halaban	3	c Rotterdam	Dutch str.	394	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Huangsang	3	c Wilde	British str.	1358	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hanyang	3	c McIntosh	British str.	1208	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Hobden	3	c Johnson	French str.	2706	Nov. 27	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	Dec. 30.
Hue	3	c Godman	French str.	2706	Nov. 27	A. R. Marty	K'oum Doek	
Indravelli	3	c Cullington	British str.	3126	Nov. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'oum Doek	
Inkala	3	c Dean	British str.	3316	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'oum Doek	
Inkam.	3	c Pearns	British str.	3074	Dec. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Koh-i-chang	3	c Goswisch	Ger. str.	1291	Dec. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwelin	3	c Bryner	British str.	1083	Dec. 29	Butterfield & Swire		
Kwanang	3	c Lake	British str.	1427	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & Cebu	Jan. 5.
Kwong	3	c Taid	British str.	3480	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lokang	3	c Hussey	British str.	999	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lungang	3	c Weigall	British str.	1092	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Maehew	3	c Harjes	Ger. str.	986	Dec. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 30.
Maheung	3	c Payne	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Phu-yau	3	c Ducroisset	French str.	1238	Dec. 18	Brealey & Co.		
Haiti	3	c Almond	British str.	1611	Dec. 26	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Chinking Anila	Dec. 30. Dec. 31.
Sotuzan	3	c Mackenzie	British str.	1004	Dec. 16	Idor		
Shahzada	3	c Martin	British str.	1993	Dec. 28	Chinese		
Shimesa	3	c Chaplin	British str.	2839	Dec. 28	Doddwell & Co., Limited.		
Sistan	3	c Stringer	British str.	849	Dec. 27	Master		
Starley Dollar	3	c Bruce	British str.	1867	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hal)	2,000	£ 25	25	\$28, sellers
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Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	£ 10	Tls. 50	Tls. 105, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	10	\$15, buyers
New Kowloon (see above)	30,000	£ 10	10	\$8, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	\$30, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bill & Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	£ 12/8	£ 12/8	\$54
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	\$99
Do.	10,000	£ 10	10	\$180
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,500	£ 10	10	\$20, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	£ 25	all	\$30, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 75	all	\$255, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 30	30	\$40, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 30	30	\$15, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$12, buyers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 25, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 20
Yow-King-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 20
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China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	\$27, sellers
China Bureau Company, Ltd.	50,000	£ 12	12	\$123, buyers
Do. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£ 10	all	\$40, buyers
Do. Powell, Ltd. & Hongkong Dyeing	12,000	£ 10	10	\$123, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Clearing Co., Ltd.	1,200	£ 50	50	\$50
South China Morning Post	5,000	£ 25	25	\$214, buyers
ICEBERG COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	57,500	£ 10	10	\$3, sellers
Thames Limited	500	£ 500	500	\$100, buyers
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